IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1689 OF 2005

Mr.Ashok Harinarayan Khandelwal ...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ...Respondents

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Mr.A.M.Saraogi for Applicant.

Mr.V.B.Konde-Deshmukh, A.P.P. for Respondent No.1.

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CORAM: A.M.KHANWILKAR, J.

MARCH 11, 2005.

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1. Not on Board. Upon mentioning, taken on Board.

2. The Applicant had, in the first place, approached the Sessions Court for similar relief, which was acceded to, to operate till 7th March 2005. The Applicant did not avail of the said

direction, but later on, once again, moved the Sessions Court at Bombay, seeking further indulgence, which application has not been entertained.

3. Be that as it may, the Applicant is granted transitory bail up to 24th March 2005, on or before which date, the Applicant may approach the appropriate Court in Punjab, seeking necessary relief, if so advised. Till such time, Applicant not to be arrested in connection with F.I.R. No.0011 registered with Patiala Police Station for offences under Section 406 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code. In the event of arrest, the Applicant be released on executing P.R. bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) with one local surety in the like amount.

4. It is once again made clear that the present order will enure in favour of the Applicant only till 24th March 2005 and request for further extension will not be entertained for whatever reason.

5. Initially, the Applicant is permitted to offer cash bail, to be replaced by appropriate surety within one week as mentioned earlier.

6. Application disposed of on the above terms.

A.M.KHANWILKAR, J.